


BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-554-C - ORDER NO. 2001-018

JANUARY 3, 2001

IN RE: Application of Teligent Services, Inc. for Alternative and Flexible Regulation)))	ORDER APPROVING ALTERNATIVE AND FLEXIBLE REGULATION
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Teligent Services, Inc. (Teligent or the Company) for approval of alternative regulation of its interexchange business services and flexible regulation of its local exchange services. The Company seeks a relaxed form of regulation of its interexchange business service offerings in keeping with the policy and procedures set out in Commission Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C. Specifically, Teligent requests that certain of its business service offering tariffs not be required to indicate maximum rates and that such tariffs be presumed valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within seven (7) days to institute an investigation of the tariff filing. Further, Teligent requests that the Commission adopt a rate structure incorporating maximum rate levels for its local exchange service offerings with the flexibility for adjustment below the maximum rate levels in keeping with the procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. More specifically, Teligent requests that its local exchange tariff filings be presumed valid

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upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within thirty (30) days to institute an investigation of the tariff filing, in which case such tariff filings would be suspended pending further order of the Commission; and that any tariff filings will be subject to the same monitoring process as similarly situated competitive local exchange carriers.

A Notice of Filing in the matter was mailed to the subscribers to the Commission's subscription service. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were received, therefore we will proceed to dispose of the matter summarily. We hereby approve both the alternative and the flexible regulation plans as filed. Both have proven to be very acceptable methods of regulation under this Commission's jurisdiction.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)